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You can read all about
the TNA convention held
in Houston in the July
issue of TNA NEWS.

1st REMEMBER The
of July is the deadline
for the August issue

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Numerous articles have been published regarding the effect the melting of silver coins in recent months will have on the collecting of coins. The great rush to the market place to dispose of silver coins seems to have gone from a rushing torrent as a flood to a trickle. In spite of this the coin business is very strong.

At the recent TNA convention, space permitted only 125 bourse tables and there were requests for at least thirty five additional, all from quality dealers and with a space-permitting selling approach possibly could have sold 200 tables. To me this is an indication that there is an abundance of collectors.

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There will be some different names appearing on the officers' page. We welcome the new and reluctantly omit the former. To those who have served so faithfully we owe a debt of gratitude for many years of dedication to the growth and strengthening of our TNA. Even though these names do not appear on the officers' page, I know we can always go to them for counsel and advice.

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Next year is election year and December is the month for nomina-

tions. At your club meetings begin now to consider nominations. Also keep records that we may have more entries for the Club Salute award.

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If you plan attending the ANA convention in Cincinnati, don't fail to send in your hotel reservations now. It is later than you think.

ANA is raising funds for the enlargement of the headquarters building, which is most needed. When you have your annual show, budget a portion of your profits for this worthy project.

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We are looking forward to a bigger and better year for 1980. Let us all work a little harder.

GUNS - COINS

Because there was a scarcity of small coins in circulation in the early days, Texas cattlemen used different sizes of six-gun cartridges for quarters and dimes. They called it "cowboy change."

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BINGLES

The hey-day of the Alaskan bingles was from about 1900 until prohibition, with some of the trading companies using them as late as 1955.

SESQUICENTENNIAL QUARTER EAGLE

J. P. JONES,

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The celebration of our nation's sesquicentennial saw the issue of a second commemorative quarter eagle and what proved to be the last in the short series of American commemorative gold coins.

The quarter eagle struck to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was designed by John R. Sinnock who had replaced George Morgan as chief engraver in 1925. An emblematic figure of Liberty standing atop the world and holding the torch of freedom in her right hand and the Declaration of Independence in her left appears on the obverse of the coin.

The coins were sold for \$4 each and the profit from their sale went toward financing the exposition. Only 200,226 of these coins were minted. They proved unpopular and 154,207 were returned to the mint and melted down.

Prior to the construction of the Pennsylvania State House (1732-35), the Assembly met in a variety of buildings including private homes, schools and the Quaker meeting house. On May 10, 1729 the Assembly voted to issue £30,000 in bills of credit, £2,000 of which was appropriated for the construction of "a house for the Assembly of this Province to meet in." These bills were issued in denominations of 1s, 1s6d, 2s, 2s7d, 5s, 10s, 15s and 20 shillings. A lot on the south

side of Chesnut between Delaware and 5th and 6th streets was purchased. Additional lots were purchased later and construction began in the spring of 1732. Andrew Hamilton (no relation to Alexander Hamilton), a member of the Assembly, designed the building and supervised its construction.

The Assembly first met in the State House in October 1736 but the building was not completed until 1745. In February 1750 the Assembly voted that "a building should be erected on the south side of the State House to contain a staircase with suitable place for hanging a bell." Construction of the tower and steeple began in 1750 and was completed in 1752. On Oct. 16, 1751 the Assembly ordered the superintendents (Isaac Norris, Thomas Leech and Edward Warner) "to provide a bell of such weight and dimensions as they shall think suitable." The superintendents wrote to the colony's agent, Robert Charles, in London requesting him to "get us a good bell of about two thousand pounds weight" and ordering that the "following words, well shaped, in large letters round it viz By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania for the State House in the city of Philadelphia 1752, and underneath, Proclaim Liberty thro' all the Land to all the Inhabitants Thereof - Levit XXV 10."

Sometime after 1800 the room, in which the Declaration of Independence

COURTNEY COFFING'S COIN CORNER

WHAT COINS TELL US -

Part 9 STYLES

(the following article appeared in the September 1963 issue of TNA NEWS. It was written by Courtney Coffing of Sidney, Ohio - Editor.)

For the lady at a loss to find a subject on which to collect coins, let us briefly examine that of styles. Even men's clothing would probably be of more interest to women as a collection subject rather than to men, so we will include them here also.

Styles of dress can vary from the nudes, both artistic and natives, to the fancy court dress of the 17th century. Helmets and coats of mail are seen; bandanas and wigs cover the bald pates of the male personalities on coins, or the man's fez as seen on coins of Libya. Business suits, uniforms and loin cloths can be found

adorning the males on coins. Some of the fancy male hairdos include the pig-tail, braided down the back of a mandarin on coins of Tibet; Edward III of Great Britain, in 1351, showed his young crowned head with a bouffant hair style; Leopold I of Austria, on a silver double thaler, was shown in a wig; Sweden's Fredrik I on a 1750 riksdaler shows his elaborate curls flowing over his shoulders; an eight reales coin of Charles IV, from Guatemala in 1809, showed the style with bangs and French knot at the back of the head. William IV of Great Britain in 1831, just gave up and displayed

Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle

dience was signed, was remodeled, the original paneling and wainscoting torn out, and the furniture replaced in an attempt to modernize the room. The visit of Lafayette in 1824 brought about a partial restoration of the building. Fortunately much of the old wainscoting and carvings had been preserved and many of the original pieces of furniture, including the table on which the declaration was signed, were returned to the room. Following the restoration of the Declaration Chamber, as the east room was later referred to, the room was used for receptions and other official occasions. The bodies of John Quincy

Adams, Henry Clay and Abraham Lincoln lay in state in this room.

In its 239-year history the Pennsylvania State House has served many purposes, including housing the Philadelphia Public Library (founded by Benjamin Franklin) and serving as a hospital and prison for American soldiers during Howe's occupation of Philadelphia. Shortly before the centennial, the room in which the Assembly and Continental Congress met was converted into a museum. Sometime during the early 1850's the Philadelphia City Council renamed the building Independence Hall, and in 1950, the building and Independence Square was designated as "Independence National Historical Park."

his shining bald pate

Usually there is not a full size representation of women on coins, and if so, details of dress are not prominent. But noticeable in the bust or head types of portraits are the hair styles. For the lady who thinks she has a new coiffure, or the "latest," she might be in for a shock. By examining coins bearing female portraits over a period of years, it is quite possible she will come across her style. The women on coins portray waves, curls, buns, braids and countless variations.

Probably any stylish method of arranging a lady's hair can be found in our numismatic beauty salon. Let us try to note some of the more popular styles in our coin cabinets. The Greek hair style of clean, swept lines, with the hair pulled back and arranged in a knot at the back of the head is shown on Greek coins, of course, as well as on our quarter and half dollars of the Liberty Head type.

The hair flowing down the shoulders or streaming out behind is a popular numismatic arrangement. This we see on coins of Queen Elizabeth I on a gold half pound, our double eagle of 1913, and the United States large cent.

A series of tight, formal marcelled waves are visible on several ancient Roman coins, such as Julia Domina, Orbiana, and Julia Paula.

The style with the hair bound or in a fillet is noticed on early coins of Victoria of Great Britain and our Liberty Head nickel.

The chic bun is an ageless favorite - seen on coins such as the U.S. large cents of 1816 and after. Queen Ulrike Eleanora of Sweden wore one on a

1719 riksdaler, and note them also on coins of Brazil of 1819, on a 2000 reis coin, and on those of Viet Nam and Laos.

The braid is probably the oldest and most universal form of hair arrangement known to woman. We see braids on coins of Queen Victoria, on the Gothic florin; on coins of Mexico, the Netherlands, Poland and Queen Isabella II of Spain wrapped a bun with a braid of hair.

Maria on the coins of Hanau-Munzenberg of 1860-64, used the upsweep so popular about 1950. The bobbed, off-the-shoulder style is championed by Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and Princess Margrethe of Denmark.

The rolled effect is popular with several early Roman ladies, as well as the style of Liberty's hair on an 1843 onca of Ecuador. Another form of roll, the vertical roll at the back of the head, or French knot, is noted on an 1897 peso of Cuba.

An Italian coin of 1958 shows a woman's head dressed in a style which recalls the renaissance.

Of course, aside from hair styles, we note a wide variety of head coverings, from the scarf of Queen Victoria on her later coins to the cloth hat of Mary, Queen of Scots in 1561. To be continued....

WATER LINES MISSING

The Canadian 1955 Arnprior dollars are those with most of the water lines in front of the canoe missing. As the majority of this issue apparently went to the town of Arnprior, Ontario, this name is used for the variety and for a similar variety in 1950.

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SOUTH AFRICAN COINS

(Author Unknown)

In order to appreciate the coins of South Africa, it will help to know a little history on the life of Paul Kruger, the man whose likeness appears on the coins through the years 1892 to 1900.

Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger (Paul Kruger) was born in the year 1825 to Boer farmer parents. His father was Kasper Jan Hendrik Kruger and his mother was Elsie Francina Steyn. He was a healthy and athletic boy at the age of seven in 1832 when he killed his first big game. In 1835 he accompanied his parents on the big trek to the north. His job while on the trek was herding cattle and sheep.

In 1836 he killed his first kaffir (African native) during an attack on the wagon train, and in 1839, while on a hunting trip for food, he killed his first lion. In 1841 he became a full burgher, owning several parcels of land, horses, cattle and sheep.

During the year of 1842, he married his childhood sweetheart and swam the Vaal River at high flood stage to go to her. Also in the same year he was made assistant field cornet in the Boer Army. He was widowed in 1846 when his wife passed away during childbirth.

He remarried in 1847 and was the father of 16 children by this marriage. He attended the Sand River convention in 1852 and in 1862 he was made commandant general.

Thomas Francois Burgers was elected president of the South African Republic in 1872 and in 1877 Kruger was named vice president. He became

president in 1883. He ruled his country for four terms in a democratic manner, guided by the Holy Bible. He was a very religious, courageous and well thought of man.

It was in his first term of office that South African decimal coinage began. In 1890 Kruger issued a concession to the National Bank for the minting of coins for that country. A few gold coins of one half and one pound had been minted at a prior date, 1874.

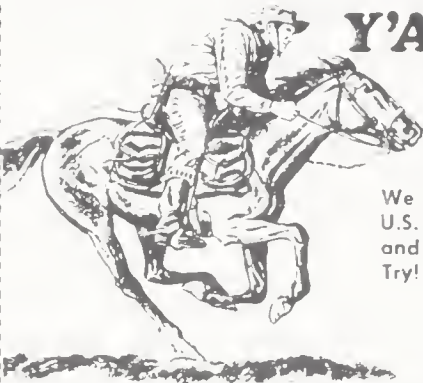
The mint was located in the capitol of Pretoria, and was known as the South African Republic mint. It minted the first coins in 1892 and was closed in 1900.

During the height of operation, 2,625,338 gold coins, 5,375,425 silver coins, and 8,273,698 bronze coins were minted. There were no South African coins minted from 1900 until 1923 when a new mint was built under British control.

Paul Kruger left Africa in 1900 during the Anglo Boer War and went to Switzerland where he died in 1904. (Submitted by Joe B. Davis)

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Texas district representatives for the American Numismatic Association are Lyman C. Barte, Austin; Bruce LaVigne, Garland; William C. Mark and Melvin L. Neal, Houston; Carol M. Mounier, China, and Jerry Williams, Beaumont. If you need help with an ANA problem or need information, contact one of these representatives.

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The Israeli half-pound coin, eroded by inflation and devaluation and now worth just more than a "penny," gets a lot more respect in the United States. Vending machines treat it like a quarter!

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According to Ann Landers' column, a computer study by the U.S. Trust Co. revealed there are 520,000 million-

aires in the country. New York ranked first, with 51,031. California second - 33,509. Illinois third - 30,000. The big surprise was that Texas was only 10th!

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In February persons attending the 4th annual meeting of the Gold Institute in the Dominican Republic, visited one of the largest open pit gold mines in the world - the "Pueblo Viejo" mine of Rosario Dominicana, S.A.

Visitors were told that mining activity at "Pueblo Viejo" was carried on by the Arawaks Indians before the arrival of Christopher Columbus, so this mine is not only the largest in the "New World" but probably is also the oldest.

The group had the opportunity to observe the mining, crushing, grinding, leaching, decantation, filtration, precipitation and melting processes and learned about methods used in the production of about 350,000 troy ounces of gold per year. Officials noted that from the 8,000 tons of ore mined each day, approximately 1,000 ounces of gold are produced.

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3749 (D-5) Joel Rhea Estes, 6230 Goliad, Dallas, TX 75214 Silver dollars & type coins. Dwyane Frost

3750 (D-5) H.T. Burnaman, 912 Sylvan, Garland, TX 75040 Coins in general. Dwyane Frost

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3760 (D-8) D.P. Lohofener, Box 2745, Corpus Christi, TX. 78403. U.S. coins. George Thomas

3761 (D-6) Steve D. Clark, 515 Beaver Bend, Houston, TX. 77037. 1929 mint coins & type coins. Chris Johns.

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3764 Danny Smith, 1813 Bank St., Keokuk, IA. 52632. Dollars. Lyman C. Bartee.

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Donations to Mini-TNA NEWS	25.50	
TNA News Ads	170.00	
TNA Dues	385.00	1,860.00

4,594.56

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March issue - 1200 copies	625.00	
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TNA Memorial Library Fund as of April 30, 1980	\$ 90 89
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(4) Please send in your change of address, this is so **IMPORTANT**

(5) It might assist all who work for the association if the above were announced at your club meetings.

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JULY 18-20

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, North Park Inn, Dallas. **WRITE:** Club, Box 7693, Dallas 75209. Phone 214/-357-1379

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JULY 19-20

HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB, 12th annual show, Holiday Inn, 3702 North Belt East

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JULY 31-AUG. 1-3

GARDEN STATE NUMISMATIC ASSN. INC., 5th annual convention, Hyatt Cherry Hill, Route 70, Cherry Hill, N.J.

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AUGUST 1-3

SPANISH TRAIL COLLECTORS CLUB, 12th annual show, Basset Rodeway Inn, El Paso

WRITE: Frank Fox, 8108 Newland Court, El Paso 79907.

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AUGUST 2-3

DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN., coin show, Northtown Shopping Center Mall, Webb Chapel & LBJ (I-635), North Dallas. **BOURSE:** Joe Buzanowski, 2901 Valley View #.122, Dallas 75234

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FT. WORTH 9TH ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW, Green Oaks Motor Inn. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I -

Fort Worth Coin Club president, Robert Slocum, has announced that the club's annual fall show is set for Oct. 4-5 at Green Oaks Inn. Table reservations can be made by writing Del Whitman, Box 1439 Hurst 76053.

At the 289th club meeting, members enjoyed a fun night, after business which included arrangements for exhibits to be placed in local banks supervised by L.T. Fuller, an announcement by Joe Wade, TNA Dist. I governor, concerning the May TNA convention, and the voting in of four new members.

Wade and Howard Luke acted as team captains for the Reds and the Blues while Col. Raymond Darrah



Joe Wade
Governor

gave out coin questions and each side had an opportunity to answer. The questions centered on all phases of numismatics. The Reds won and were treated to cake and the Blues, the losers, had to eat cookies. • Col. Raymond Darrah, Corr. Sec.

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DISTRICT II -

The newly organized Midland Coin Club formally approved its Constitution and By-Laws at the monthly meeting April 17. This completed the organization process which began last fall. The club applied for membership in TNA.



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The club meets the third Thursday at Midland College Student Center. Programs have been varied, interesting and well attended. Membership continues to grow each meeting and it is anticipated that the club will become an active participant in INA activities from the West Texas area. - August Ganze, Gov. Dist. 2.

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Sixteen were present for the April meeting of Odessa Coin Club held at United Way Bldg. President Bob Quisenberry announced that a new business venture would not allow him to devote the time to the office that it required and submitted his resignation. Fred Paynter, vice president, was named as president.

A program on "Counterfeit Coins

and Their Detection" was given by Gus Ganze. He pointed out that ANAC certification can be "cheap insurance" when in doubt. - August Ganze Jr., Gov. Dist. 2.

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DISTRICT III -

A \$50 donation to the Women's Auxiliary at Brownwood Community Hospital was voted on by members of Central Texas Coin Club at the regular April meeting at Holiday Inn. The donation was given as a memorial to the late Clark Coursey, who was a charter member of the organization.



Melba Coursey
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The donation was from funds received from the medal sale during the Annual Jaycee Wildcat Show held in March.

Fifty three members and guests attended and new members are Wayne Miller, Richard Cook, Dick Ashton, Floyd Riddell and Pat Coursey. During a social hour Betty Bucy was awarded the door prize and refreshments were served.

Auctioneer Pres Adams conducted the auction when more than \$2,000 in gold and silver coins were bought and sold. Highest priced coin sold was an uncirculated 1894 silver trade dollar - Melba Coursey, Gov. Dist. 3.

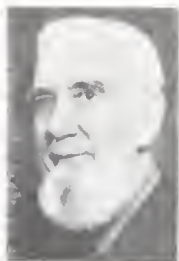
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Members of San Angelo Coin Club are now meeting at Smith Bryant American Legion Hall on the first Thursday of the month; all are invited - Robert S. King, TNA Rep.

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DISTRICT IV -

Dr. Robert E. Greenwood, TNA governor for District 4 met with members of Waco Coin Club in April and gave a talk on the changing designs and shapes of coins. Greenwood, who lives in Austin, illustrated



Robert E. Greenwood
Governor

his talk with a number of coins, many of them multi-sided. He is particularly interested in the seven-sided coins and has a complete collection with the exception of one which has just recently been issued.

A second program was the presen-

tation of slides used in a television commercial advertising the Waco Coin & Stamp Club Show held in March and also shown were slides taken by Brent Brown during the show. Thirty two members and guests were present - J.P. Jones, Sec.

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JUST LOOKING - Lyman C. Barbee, TNA president, is shown looking over the coins at Bill Chase's table during the Waco Coin Club annual show. The show, featuring stamps as well as coins, was held in March at Waco Convention Center. J.P. Jones was general chairman.

DISTRICT V -

The Dallas Coin Dealers Assn. organized June 4, 1978 with seven members; now has 45. Before applying for membership the club requires that the candidate set up at one show, pay a \$20 initiation fee and then be voted in by the membership. A business meeting is held after every show.



Barney Welch
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Joe Buzanowski is president, Kenny Smith, vice president, Emma Gene Timmons, secretary-treasurer, Joe Lowrey, Sgt. at Arms; and Wm. L. Timmons, publicity.

The club started as the result of a monthly show started by the Timmons family at the Carrollton American Legion. Now they have shows at various locations, and have outgrown the 20-table limit of the American Legion and VFW where they held several monthly shows. - **Wm. L. Timmons, Publicity.**

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Gordon Blueler presented a slide program on Confederate Treasury Notes at a recent meeting of **Dallas Coin Club**. Many rare and beautiful notes were shown along with historical sidelights.

Jim Doolin won the plaque for the most enjoyed program of 1979 for his presentation on the "The Columbian Exposition" in January 1979.

The door prize was won by Koerth. Barney Welch was to speak at the April meeting on "The Silver Influence." - **Frank Clark, Sec.**

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Continued growth in both attendance and membership was evident at the April meeting of **Texomaland Coin & Stamp Club** of Denison-Sherman. Plans for the club's fall coin show were discussed and a new location must be found because the Hotel

Denison will not be available.

Plans were also discussed for a club show at the Sher-Den Mall to be held on three consecutive Saturdays. The primary purpose will be to promote numismatics and obtain new members for the club and the TNA. Club members will be present to invite membership, answer questions, appraise coins, and display items from their collections.

President Barney Welch presented the first half of his program on the effect of silver bullion activity on coin collecting. The presentation will be completed at the May meeting.

Vice president James Cole conducted the auction which consisted of 35 lots of coins and one lot of paper money for juniors only. The latter brought a flurry of bids from the five juniors present. Gertrud Welch provided cake for the coffee break. - **Charles A. Wingo, TNA Rep.**

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Members of **Garland Coin Club** planned its annual coin show for June 7-8 at Sheraton Inn Dallas Northeast.

B. K. Welch was general chairman and Billy D. Gilbreath served as bourse chairman.

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Bruce Donahue, auction chairman for the 1980 **Numismatics International Coin Exposition (NICE)**, has announced that the auction has been awarded to William M. Rosenblum - Coins of the World of Evergreen, Colo. The auction will feature choice U.S. and world material, including coins, medals and paper money and will be a combination mail bid and floor auction.

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Ross Schraeder, bourse chairman, reports that the bourse is over 50 per cent sold out. Elmore Scott is exhibits chairman and exhibit applications may be obtained by writing Box 6094, Richardson, 75080

DISTRICT VIII -

Sten Torngren of Sweden spoke to members of Corpus Christi Coin Club on his numismatic activities and of those in Sweden at a recent meeting. Torngren stated that the discovery of copper in Sweden is what prompted the early minting of Swedish money and the first pieces were of large copper. The Swedish coin club he belonged to met monthly and out of a membership of 400, about 150 attended each meeting. He also told of some of his experiences in Russia and said there were many collectors but they kept their activity on the "quiet side."

At a later meeting, Cmdr Lee Behannon, USN Ret, gave a talk on British gold coins from 1066 to date. Behannon, a past president of the club, repeated some remarks he said he made to the club 20 years ago. He became interested in British history during high school. He began with Edward the Confessor 1042-1066 and

traced the gold coinage through each succeeding ruler - **Club Bulletin**.

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Sunday, Sept 21, is the date selected by members of **Beeville Coin Club** for the 13th annual show to be held at the Bee County College Student Center. Dealers are expected from Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley.

To reserve a table write Edward F Brown, Bourse chairman, Box 209, Beeville 78102.

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The history on how and why the **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi was organized was given by Louis Palacios at one of the April meetings. New members welcomed into the club were Richard and Constance Irby and Carl Lobel and Ronnie Palacios were winners of the door prizes.

Later in the month, Margarito Garza gave a program on Zapata, Mexican folklore and Relampago.

Guests at the meeting were Louis Gonzales and Kenneth Rodriguez. Garza and John Allen were door prize winners - **Club Bulletin**.

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DISTRICT IX -

Fifty one attended the April meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock when Jim Hall, D O Joplin and R.L. Marshall conducted a 68-lot auction. Tom O'Donnell was named to head a committee to reserve the Civic Center for the 1981



Joe B Davis
Governor



D.O. Joplin
Governor

Coin show

Leveland Coin Club met April 16 with three members present. Business conducted included approval of \$50 toward convention expense for FNA Governor, D.O. Joplin.

Programs for coming months for Lamb County Coin Club of Littlefield are to be given by Don O'Donnell, D.O. Joplin and E.L. Pitzer. Harvey Muler won the attendance prize and Mrs. James Settle was accepted as a new member. Members voted to have a two-day show the first weekend in November. D.O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

DISTRICT X -

The 12th annual Spanish Trail Collectors Club coin, banknote and stamp show will be held in El Paso at Bassett Rodeway Inn on August 1, 2, 3. Show chairman is Frank Fox, 8108 -

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In 1980 the annual coin show hosted by International Coin Club of El Paso will be held on March 6, 7, 8 at Rodeway Inn 6201 Gateway West. The club has new officers and members. Porfirio Morones president, Jim Thomas, vice president, Marj Garcia, secretary, Richard Worthington, treasurer, and Smokey Katzman, Sgt. at Arms. Directors are Sam Cobb, Marlin Haines, Mark Hutman and Wilhe Terrazas.

The bourse chairman for the February show, Bill Spencer, was given a



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DISTRICT XI -

Linda Runkle was to have the program at the May 5 meeting of Amarillo Coin Club as well as members attending the TNA convention in Houston giving reports. Linda's program topic was to be on "The Maria Theresa Thaler"



Tommy Tompkins
Governor

At the April meeting Kevin Ozzee won the junior quiz and attendance prizes went to Nola Cummings, Dan Boydston, R.L. (Tommy) Tompkins, George Lackey and Linda Runkle.

The fall coin show has been planned for Oct. 11-12 at the Civic Center, North Meeting Room. For tables con-

tact Linda Runkle, 4304 Jennie, Amarillo 79106 - Club Bulletin.

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DISTRICT XIII -

The Greenbelt Coin Club of Vernon met for the regular meeting at First Federal Savings & Loan with Leon Speer, president, presiding. A card was sent to R.C. Walker who was in General Hospital.



Bill Howard
Governor

Bill Howard reported that the club would try to have a fall show since it was late in the spring and very little time to prepare.

Glenn Holsell Jr. and Howard conducted the auction. - Helen O'Steen, Sec.

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A new coin club is being organized in Iowa Park and more information will be available later - Bill Howard, Gov. Dist. 13.

HELLEN RUST

Services for Mrs. Hellen B. Rust, 75, who died Sunday, May 18, in a Fort Worth hospital, were held Wednesday, May 21, at First Baptist Church, Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mrs. Rust was historian for Texas Numismatic Association for many years and an active member of Graham Coin & Stamp Club, Mineral Wells Coin Club, Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club and American Numismatic

Association.

For 42 years Mrs. Rust was co-owner of Wichita Marine Co. in Wichita Falls with her husband William, who died in 1970. She was born in Indianapolis, Ind. and had lived in Wichita Falls for 52 years before spending the last ten years at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Survivors include two daughters, a son, a sister, nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

DISTRICT XV -

Jerry Williams will be in charge of the annual coin show on Aug. 16-17 sponsored by **Beaumont Coin Club**. The show will be held at Beaumont Civic Center. For more information contact Williams at Box 1964, Beaumont 77704



Jerry A. Williams
Governor

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Orange Coin Club will host a coin show on June 8 at Arts and Garden Center. Space has been reserved for about 12 dealers.

John Gleason of Port Arthur joined the club as a new member and guests were Steve Remedez, James Eldridge, Pam Picora and Clyde McKee III.

Jerry Williams conducted a question and answer session and door prize winners were Ski Bilowich, Gleason and Lucy Canter - **Lucy Canter, Sec.**

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Plans were completed at the March meeting for the recent coin show by members of **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club**. Assisting were Jerry Williams, Glen Dowden, Buck Dowden, Tom Cobb, Tim Carr, Dewey Scott, Alton Hughes and Linda Cobb. Tammy Little, Brett Hodge, Tom and Linda Cobb volunteered to help with registration.

Raymond Guillory was voted into membership and guests were Ed and Barbara Boone and C G. Russell. Door prizes winners were Joe Raab, Mrs. J D Hudson and Ricky Little. George

May conducted the auction - **Club Bulletin**.

Coin World Celebrates 20th

Coin World, based in Sidney, Ohio, the nation's first weekly newspaper serving coin collectors, celebrated its 20th anniversary on April 16, with a special issue that touched upon "everything 20" in numismatics.

Features prepared by the Coin World staff for this 128-page issue ran the gamut from the 20-cent piece to the Saint Gaudens double eagle, from the 20 best numismatic books, to porcelain and platinum (traditional 20th anniversary gift suggestions) coins and medals.

Also included was the usual news for collectors, news for investors, a huge International section for world coin collectors, a weekly report on Trends of U.S. coin values; the ever-popular Collectors' Clearinghouse information exchange, and news covering virtually every other aspect of numismatic activity.

Requests for a sample copy of Coin World should be addressed to Coin World, Box 150, Dept. T, Sidney, Ohio 45367.

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